



## MIKE THE MESSENGER

SOME PEOPLE ARE VERY  
HARD TO PLEASE

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General Bobo,  
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**Chicago Board of Trade.**  
Chicago, Aug. 16.—Big receipts were favorable weather for reshing and shipping had a bearing effect today on wheat. After opening at \$1.04 1/4, Sept. 15, and December 65 to 85¢ lower, with September at \$1.04 1/4 and December 65 to 85¢, the market underwent a decided further sag. The close was steady at 85¢ yesterday night, with September at 84¢ and December at 84¢. Corn showed heaviness in sympathy with wheat and as a result of lack of any urgent cash demand, opening prices, which ranged from 84¢ to 85¢ down were followed by moderate additional setback. The close was steady at 84¢ to 85¢ of decline with September 73¢ and December 63¢ 63¢.

General commission houses selling eakened out.

Provisions trade was nearly at a standstill and quotations inclined to weak.

**Closes:**

Wheat — Sept., \$1.04 1/4; Dec., 84¢.  
Corn — Sept., 73¢; Dec., 83.  
Oats — Sept., 84¢; Dec., 85¢.  
Pork — Sept., \$1.75; Oct., \$1.90.  
Lard — Sept., 72¢; Oct., 84¢.  
Hides — Sept., 87¢; Oct., 87¢.

## Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Aug. 16.—Wheat—No. hard, \$1.10 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.17 1/2; No. 1 1/2, \$1.04 1/4; Dec., \$1.02 1/2; May, \$1.05.  
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 75¢; No. 2 late, 75¢; Sept., 70¢; Dec., 68¢.  
Oats—Sept., 62¢; Oct., 62¢.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 61¢ 62¢; No. 2 mixed, 44¢ 45¢.

## Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; show, 5¢ to 10¢ under Saturday's average. Bulk, \$6.30 to 7.05; heavy, \$6.00 to 7.00; pigs, \$6.30 to 7.05.  
Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; weak. Native beef cattle, \$6.00 to 10.25; western steers, \$6.75 to 9.00; calves, \$8.00 to 11.75.  
Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; steady. Sheep, 15¢ to 8¢ 6¢; lambs, \$6.75 to 9¢.

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Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; lower. Lambs, \$8.00 to 8.60; yearlings, \$6.50 to 7.25.

## Denver Livestock.

Denver, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady to the lower. Steer steers, \$6.00 to 7.50; cows and heifers, \$5.00 to 7.25; calves, \$5.00 to 6.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 500; market steady. Western, \$15.75 to 16.25; lambs, \$15.00 to 15.75; calves, \$15.00 to 15.75.

## Money Market.

New York, Aug. 16.—Merchandise, 24 1/2 per cent.  
Bar silver, 17.  
Mexican dollars, 36 1/2.  
Government bonds, steady.  
Railroad bonds, irregular.  
Time loans, easy; 60 days, 2%; six months, 3 1/2%; per cent. Cash money, firm; high, 2 per cent; low, 1 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 1 1/2 per cent.

## New York Metals.

New York, Aug. 16.—Copper—marketed; electrolytic, \$17.25 to 18.60.  
Iron, brass, No. 1 northern, \$15.25 to 16.00; No. 2, \$15.25 to 15.75; No. 3 southern, \$15.00 to 15.50; No. 2, \$14.75 to 15.25.  
Metal exchange quotes tin steady, 14.50 to 15.00.

At London:  
Spot copper, £67. 17s. 6d.; futures, 69s. 5d.; electrolytic, £80. 10s.  
Spot tin, £151; futures, £153.  
Antimony, £125.

## New York Spelter.

New York, Aug. 16.—The metal exchange quoted lead offered \$4.50.  
Spelter not quoted.  
At London:  
Lead, 12s. 16s. 3d.; spelter, 16s.

## New York Cotton.

New York, Aug. 16.—Spot cotton middling, opium, 19.25. No. sales.

RETURNING SOLDIERS  
PUT NEW LIFE INTO  
THE LATIN QUARTER

Associated Press Correspondence.)

Paris, Aug. 2.—In the "Latin Quarter" of Paris the return of some thousands of soldiers on leave of absence from the front has been like the day of judgment in a cemetery. From mournful desolation, the streets, the cafés, the restaurants have taken on new life. Little "midinettes" and artists' models have crept down from their attic rooms in their impoverished finery of Sundays and holidays, and proudly leaning on the arms of their student-soldier sweethearts, parade the Luxembourg gardens and the streets of Montparnasse in radiant joy for the first time in a year.

On the other hand, a crowd of two thousand at an unorthodox political rally is merely a handful of dispirited partisans."

When your candidate wins you are glad to learn that an orderly crowd cheered the returns.

But when the other fellow gets there you are pained to read that "a mad and drink-crazed mob" patrolled the streets all night insulting pedestrians and breaking windows."

When is a crowd not a crowd? When you are standing up in a street car.

Keep away from crowds. A crowd has as much sense as a hansom chick.

I make that comparison because I know a chicken so deaf with taint of war it was afraid to peck.

Let the Devil and the hindmost stand up together.

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